

4th SYMPOSIUM FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SMALL ISLANDS



PROGRAM

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Sunday 15th October

Hotel Gattopardo

16:00 - 21:00 Registration of attendees



Monday 16th October

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9:00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12:15 LUNCH



13:30 OPENING & WELCOME

Fabrice BERNARD | Europe and International Delegate for Conservatoire du littoral

Pietro LO CASCIO | President of Associazione NESOS

Joan MAYOL | Vice-President of PIM Initiative

Riccardo GULLO | Mayor of Lipari Municipality

14:00 Actions review from 2012: Knowledge acquisition

Moderated by
Frédéric MÉDAIL
Salvatore PASTA

14:00 Introduction and general overview

Mathieu THÉVENET & Eva TANKOVIC | PIM Initiative

14:15 Focus by geographic area

14:15 Climate change effects on plant biodiversity of small Mediterranean islands: resurvey project
Francesco SANTI | BIOME Lab - University of Bologna

14:25 10 years of PIM herpetological research
Claudia CORTI | Florence University

14:35 MedIsWet Project in Italy. Inventories on the main islands of Sardinia and Sicily with a focus on plant species
Mauro FOIS | Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity - University of Cagliari

14:45 The Sicilian Subbasin: update of the Atlas
Salvatore PASTA | Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Istituto di Bioscienze e BioRisorse (IBBR), UOS di Palermo

14:55 TORDA project: results in Tunisia
Syrine MOSLAH & Wael BEN ABA | Association Tunisienne pour la Vie Sauvage (ATVS)

15:05 DISCUSSION

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- 15:25 Corsican islets, from a database toward an atlas
Michel DELAUGERRE | Zoologist • *Guilhan PARADIS* | University of Corse •
Romane BLAYA & Frédéric MÉDAIL | Mediterranean Institute of marine and terrestrial Biodiversity and Ecology (IMBE) • *Jean-Claude THIBAUT* | Corsican regional nature park •
Isabelle GUYOT | Ecologist • *Greg BENEUX & Marion CHALBOS* | Corsican Chiroptera Group • *Laetitia HUGOT & Yohan PETIT* | National botanical conservatory of Corsica
- 15:35 Assessment of naturalist inventories carried out on the peripheral islets of Port-Cros Nat. Park
Annie ABOUCAYA | Port-Cros National Park
- 15:45 Improving knowledge of the small islands of northern Tunisia : Fratelli, Cani, Pilau & Plane
Aida ABDENNADHER | Sea Convergence

15:55 DISCUSSION

16:15 COFFEE BREAK



Focus on naturalistic aspects

- 16:30 *Posidonia oceanica* "banquettes": a poorly know habitat for arthropod communities
Philippe PONEL | Mediterranean Institute of marine and terrestrial Biodiversity and Ecology
- 16:40 Marine bivalves in oceanic islands: contrasting evolutionary and biogeographic patterns
Livia SINIGAGLIA | University of Porto
- 16:50 Ecological monitoring of three conservation targets (Coralligenous, *Zostera marina* beds and the large limpet *Patella ferruginea*) in the marine area of Jbel Moussa
Hocein BAZAIRI | University Mohammed V of Rabat

17:00 DISCUSSION

- 17:20 The Yelkouan Shearwater or Mediterranean Shearwater (*Puffinus Yelkouan*) of Zembretta island (Tunisia): Assessment of 10 years of monitoring
Ridha OUNI | Association de Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Ecologique et Naturel (ASPEN) - Cap Bon
- 17:30 *Oxycara* (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) of the Ilhéu de Sal Rei (Boavista, Cabo Verde)
Pilar JURADO ANGULO | University of Porto
- 17:40 Floral biology and pollen limitation in *Silene hicesiae*
Agata Irene DI PAOLA & Giuseppe EMMA | University of Catania

17:50 DISCUSSION

Tuesday 17th October

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08:15 Welcoming of participants

08:30 Actions review from 2012: Preservation and restoration

Chairmen
Elsa BONNAUD
Vincent RIVIERE

08:30 Introduction

Mathieu THÉVENET & Eva TANKOVIC | PIM Initiative

Managing invasive species

08:50 Rat eradication projects in Italy, and the assessment of 25 years of European projects
Paolo SPOSIMO | NEMO Ltd

09:00 Restoration of island ecosystems through the eradication of invasive species: assessment of 20 years of intervention

Louis DUTOUQUET | Histoire Environnement littoral Paysage (HELP)

09:10 Introduced mammals on Mediterranean Islands where do we stand? Critical example of cat predation on seabirds

Elsa BONNAUD | University of Paris Saclay

09:20 Would you like some "Eau de rats" tonight ?

Michel DELAUGERRE | Zoologist • Claudia CORTI | University of Florence

Marta BIAGGINI | University of Florence • Marco MANGIACOTTI | University of Pavia

09:30 DISCUSSION

09:50 Four islands, one Park: what the after-Life monitoring tells us on the benefits obtained after alien animals were removed

Nicola BACCETTI | Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)

10:00 Research and concrete conservation actions in a greek protected remote insular area during the last 15 years: The case of Strofades island group (S. Ionian Sea)

Georgios KARRIS | Ionian University

10:10 Monitoring and regulation of common pheasant on the island of Saint-Honorat

Frère VINCENT | Lérins Abbey

10:20 DISCUSSION

10:35 COFFEE BREAK



In-situ conservation actions

10:50 Gatvaire project, reintroduction of small squals, first results of an innovative initiative
Joan MAYOL | PIM Initiative

11:10 STAL, A conservation project for the Aeolian wall lizard

Pietro LO CASCIO | Associazione NESOS

11:20 Creating a population of European leaf-toed Geckos on the island of Petit Rousseau

Vincent RIVIÈRE | Agir Ecologique

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Habitats restoration

- 11:50 IAS eradication in Sardinia and surrounding islands. An overview of our latest MIC project in S. Macario but also of other recent and less recent activities in Caprera and on the main island of Sardinia
Gianluigi BACCHETTA | University of Cagliari
- 12:00 MAN - Post-fire restoration actions on Galite
Moez SHAIEK | Mediterranean Action Nature
- 12:10 Presentation of actions aimed at conserving the flora of Marseille's coast and islands, as part of the LIFE "Calanques habitat" program
Alain MANTE | Calanques National Park
- 12:20 Initiative for the restoration of the Nobel Pen Shell (*Pinna nobilis*) in the Kerkennah archipelago: example of the PP-KER project
Salma ZRIBI - Akrem DRIDI - Nada ABDELKADER | Tunisian Association of Taxonomy (ATUTAX)
Rym ZAKHAMA-SRAIEB | High Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet
- 12:30 Restoration of Posidonia meadows on the Tunisian coast: experience of the MIAREM project
Salma ZRIBI - Akrem DRIDI - Nada ABDELKADER | Tunisian Association of Taxonomy (ATUTAX)
Rym ZAKHAMA-SRAIEB | High Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet

12h40 DISCUSSION

13:00 LUNCH



FIELD-TRIP : STROMBOLI EXCURSION

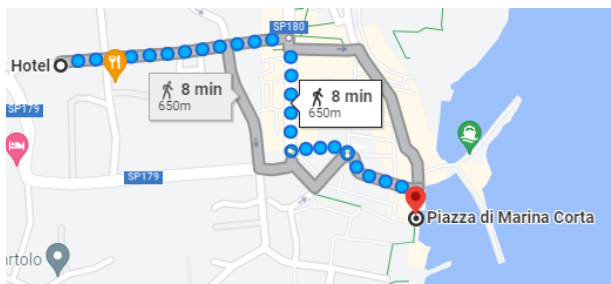


14:30 Appointment at the old harbour (Piazza di Marina Corta)

Picnic for the evening supplied by Gattopardo Hotel.

Please bring warm clothes and comfortable hiking shoes.

21:00 Return at the old harbour



Stromboli Island

Wednesday 18th October

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08:45 Welcoming of participants

09:00 Actions review from 2012: Collaborative management

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Joan MAYOL

Introduction

- 9:00 PIM - Governance & cooperation / Grand Rouveau: setting-up the co-management
Mathieu THÉVENET & Eva TANKOVIC | PIM Initiative
- 9:20 The MedFund : a Mediterranean conservation fund for marine and coastal protected areas
Romain RENOUX | MedFund
- 9:30 What does cooperation mean? Key actions of the Conservatoire du littoral
Fabrice BERNARD | Conservatoire du littoral
- 9:40 Green light protocol, a mechanism to promote wetland restoration in the Mediterranean
Lorena SEGURA / Tour du Valat
- 9:50 Cooperative framework for monitoring and data sharing for the management and conservation of mobile species
Susan GALLON | MedPAN

10:00 DISCUSSION

10:20 COFFEE BREAK

- 10:35 Towards effective MCPA management in Tunisia
Mohammed Béchir NASRA | Coastal Protection and Development Agency
- 10:45 Collaborative Management for the Conservation of Adriatic Islands – Association Sunce, Croatia
Zrinka JAKL | Sunce NGO
- 10:55 Challenges of small island conservation in an archipelago country with limited income
Samir MARTINS | BIOS.CV
- 11:05 Overview of the conservation work of the Projecto Vitó Association, and possible co-management partnerships in Cape Verde
Herculano DINIS | Projecto Vitó Association

11:15 DISCUSSION

12:00 LUNCH

- 14:00 Ecological impacts and community-based management of invasive mammals in the Aegean Sea
Johannes FOUFOPOULOS | University of Michigan
- 14:10 Applied field courses as a valuable tool for ecological data collection, knowledge acquisition and capacity building
Adrien CHEMINÉE | Septentrion Environment

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14:20 DISCUSSION

14:40 COFFEE BREAK



15:00 Future prospects: CAIPIM and other projects

15:00 Introduction

Frédéric MÉDAIL | President of the PIM Initiative Advisory Committee
Mathieu THÉVENET & Eva TANKOVIC | PIM Initiative

15:20 History within Islands : issues and prospects
Brigitte MARIN | Ecole française de Rome

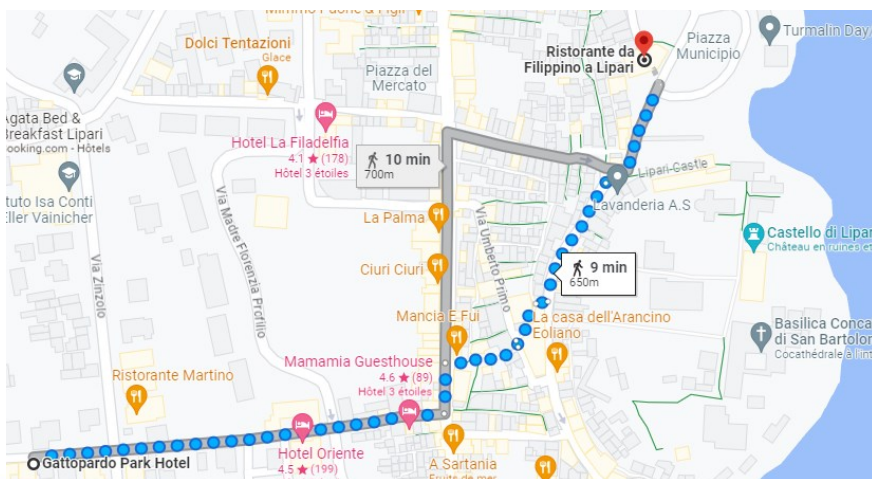
15:30 The unrecognized importance of the small islands of Macaronesia (PIMAs) as crucial refugia of terrestrial biodiversity
Frédéric MÉDAIL | PIM Initiative

15:40 DISCUSSION

16:00 Workshop

- Protocol ideas and definition of monitoring protocol indicators for the CAIPIM project: flora & habitats, vertebrate and invertebrate fauna, marine biodiversity
- Contact ideas
- Data bancarization

19:30 Meeting at Filippino Restaurant for the Gala Dinner



Thursday 19th October

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08:45 *Welcome of the participants*

09:00 **Restitutions and opportunities for development**

9:00 **Restitutions chairmens and perspectives for the future**

Knowledge acquisition - Discussion

Ecological restoration - Discussion

Collaborative management - Discussion

10:30 **COFFEE BREAK** 

10:50 **PIM Strategy**

Mathieu THÉVENET & Cyrielle GROUARD

Opportunities for development

Existing projects, funding and partnerships opportunities

12h30 **LUNCH** 

End of the symposium



Lipari Island